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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Two of Vermont's colleges have good courses in foot ball, as Dartmouth and Wesleyan learned Saturday.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston is going to Milwaukee to find what made the town so famous.

The Massachusetts Democrats deny that Eugene N. Fass will "open a bar" to secure the success of the ticket. Perhaps it will be a hoghead.

That Lamoille county is in earnest for Fleetwood for governor is indicated by the formation of a "Fleetwood club," founded on the "integrity and ability of Frederick G. Fleetwood." This club will not be exclusive, as we understand it, but all voters will be eligible for membership.

MRS. BLICKENSDEYER AGAIN.

Mrs. Cecilia Blickensdeyer of Stamford, Conn., who disgusted Vermont people with her nagging of the late Gov. Bell when the Mary Rogers case was before the Vermont executive, will disgust them still more when they learn that she ascribes Governor Bell's death to the fact that he failed to reprove the woman who was convicted of murdering her husband. "From the day of the execution of the irresponsible Mary Rogers, his health failed," writes this woman to the Stamford Advocate. Further she writes: "A stroke of his pen re-proving this unhappy creature to the next legislature would have made him the most famous governor in the United States. He was stubborn. Two hundred thousand petitions came. They came in bags, by personal messengers. He refused to look at them. Men of importance, millionaires, pleaded, some with heads of sweat on their foreheads—not to hang a creature whose mental soundness was doubted. His stubbornness prevailed. He believed he must carry out the law of Vermont. It was a bad law. Governor Bell was a good citizen in private life, and this bad law is responsible for his death. Perhaps the people of Vermont will realize the truth and change the law now."

It may be true that Governor Bell's health was impaired by the mental strain which he went through while considering the Rogers case, but it is absurd to assert that there was any connection between his failure to reprove and his death. Even if he had granted a reprieve there would have been the same strain to mind and body before reaching the decision and if Gov. Bell's health was impaired under it in the first instance, it certainly would have been under the second.

AN ADVANCE OVER MACADAM ROADS.

Road making in Vermont has progressed to that stage that macadam roads are not the highest development. Macadam is excellent for the ground-work, but something more is required for the finishing touches before the work is considered completely done. A covering of bitumen which serves to bind the materials together is being used by the most progressive road makers nowadays, although as yet the idea has gained but slight headway. The municipalities are having experiments in this new phase of road building, having copied it largely from Massachusetts. Austin B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts highway commission, in speaking before an assembly of road makers in Cleveland, said that before any of the bituminous materials are applied it is essential that the road surface be evened up and patched where necessary, rolled and swept clean of all dust. The bituminous materials in the Massachusetts experiments are then applied hot to the road surface by means of spraying machines or gravity distributors or by hand in quantities varying from one-fourth to three-fourths of a gallon to the square yard, and immediately covered evenly with sand, fine gravel or broken stone screenings. The surface is then rolled, and there results a protecting coat or covering from three-eighths to three-fourths of an inch in depth, depending on the quantity of the bituminous material used, and probably to some extent on the nature of the sand or gravel placed over it.

It may be thought that this application of bitumen to the macadam is a very costly addition, but the results as found in Massachusetts do not bear out the idea. It has been found that by the application of one-half a gallon to a square yard the road will last for two years and with further application of a little more bituminous material yearly or once in two years, the roadbed will be preserved indefinitely. At this rate of repair the up-keep of the roads will cost merely the price of renewing the covering, which amounts to four or five cents per square yard each year. There is no wear on the foundation stones; in fact, the wear all comes on the bituminous



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hinder, which is cheaply replaced. Vermont road builders need to bear these facts in mind when they make their plans for resumption of road making next spring. The slight experiment which Barre has made in the line of putting on a covering for the macadam in the north end of the city has proven the value of the expenditure, and the city will do well to seize upon the ideas advanced by Secretary Fletcher of the Massachusetts highway commission.

CURRENT COMMENT

Vermont's Hunter License Law.

The Randolph Herald characterizes "this whole hunters' license business as a piece of rot, unjustified, and ill advised." The Herald is not alone in its denunciation of this law, which in its spirit and working is, apparently, a scheme to confine the privilege of hunting to the few, just as the British aristocracy has secured this end, in the United States. The abolition of this law should be an early work of the next legislature.—White River Junction Landmark.

Fleetwood Strength Underestimated.

In the course of an article on the governorship campaign the Rutland Herald says: "The Fleetwood factor is interesting, and the pleasant mannered ex-secretary of state is entitled to felicitation on the score of his many friendships and the number of his well-wishers. If he carries out his program of a direct appeal to the voter by way of public speeches, he may make a dent in the situation that will be amply visible." The Banner is inclined to believe that The Herald and some others of the state

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papers are not taking Mr. Fleetwood's candidacy as seriously as the facts warrant. The editor of The Banner a few days ago, out of curiosity mostly, interviewed fourteen men who usually take an interest in state politics as to their for governor. Of the men seen ten live in Bennington, two in Fernald, one in Shaftsbury and one in Manchester. Six of the fourteen said they had no choice or had not made up their mind. Seven of the other eight said they would like to support O. M. Barber of Bennington if he would be a candidate, but with him eliminated five of the eight preferred Fleetwood, one Mead, one Merrill and one Gates. The Gates man was for him anyway, regardless of Barber or anybody else. This of course is only a straw and a very small one at that, but we think there appears a tendency, especially among the younger men, toward Fleetwood. Anybody who figures that Fleetwood has no strength is deceiving himself.—Bennington Banner.

In With The Machine.

When Vermont provides automobiles for state officials, as suggested by the St. Albans Messenger, it will mean more than ever to be in with the machine.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

Century Old Whiskey, "Wough!"

We read in an exchange about a bottle of Scotch whiskey having been secreted in the corner foundations of an old house at Melrose Falls that has stood the storms and stress of over one hundred years, not because it was founded upon whiskey but in spite of that fact. Now that the secret is out the occupants of the old house live in constant fear that it will be blown up any night by relic hunters looking for the buried treasure. Think of whiskey one hundred years old! Wough.—Vergennes Enterprise and Vermonter.

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MONTPELIER

C. A. G. Jackson delivered his lecture The Reign of the Common People at Northfield Friday evening.

George Leavitt, who has lately finished work as night telegraph operator has commenced work on the electric cars road, taking Gerald LaPorte's place.

It is expected that the Y. M. C. A. classes will be started on the 11th of October instead of the 4th as was at first planned. Next Thursday evening will be the formal opening which will consist of social given to all Y. M. C. A. members.

Peter Medler of this city has received word that one of the violins made by him was passed by the Conservatory of Music at Hartford, Conn. It was sold to a pupil who entered this institution and before the pupil could enter his violin had to be endorsed.

Albert Hutelins sprained one shoulder on his way to work Saturday morning. He turned his ankle and to save himself from a fall he threw himself against a telephone pole a little harder than he meant to with the result that his shoulder was severely wrenched.

Duke, the well known police dog was struck by an electric car last evening and went completely under the car. He was following Officer P. J. Connolly when he was struck by the 5:00 outgoing car. When the dog picked himself up it was found that he suffered no more serious injury than a few bruises.

The work of laying the pipes by the gas men and electricians was not finished Saturday so the concrete was not poured at the floor at the city hall. It is expected that this work will be done Tuesday. The floor will be reinforced with the Kahn system of steel trusses so that the floor will have a strength of 300 pounds to the square foot.

The A. H. Temple Co. of this city has just completed the purchase of the dry goods department store owned by Harry Shurtless of Lisbon, N. H. The establishment at that place will be under the management of James M. English who will move his family to that place immediately. The store will continue with the same line of goods that have been carried formerly.

Frank Thomas, who was arrested about three weeks ago on a charge of intoxication was forced to make a disclosure Saturday afternoon. When he was arrested he was asked for a disclosure and gave the well-worn gag of meeting a stranger who furnished the goods. This explanation was not satisfactory to the court so he was taken back to the jail. Saturday afternoon when brought into court he made a disclosure and was fined \$22.14 and thirty days which amounts to 96 days as he was unable to pay his fine.

JINGLES AND JESTS

In 1910.

Father's in the airship.
Gone to spend the day.
Looking after loans and bonds
In Europe o'er the way.
Mother, who likes comfort,
And does not care to roam,
Is shopping via wireless,
In Paris, at her home.

Brother, who in deep seas
Has a coral grove,
Is going in his submarine.
Among his crops to rove,
Uncle, in the navy,
Who's left his ship a span,
Is shooting through pneumatic tubes
To join her in Japan.

Sister, who's a suffragette,
Has worked reforms so rare
That even the ward meetings
They open now with prayer;
And when, tired by her labors,
She'd body rest and soul,
She goes to spend for pleasure
A week end at the pole.
—Detroit Free Press.

A Question of Locality.

A little girl, whose brother had died when small, asked her mother if she didn't think he would rather have stayed on earth so he could have played with her. "I mean to ask him when I go to heaven," she said. "But," said her mother, in order to see what she thought, "if he shouldn't be in heaven?" "Well, then you ask him," replied the tot.—Delinicator.

Looked Like It.

"Is this a big day in the city?" asked the stranger.
"No, sir," said the policeman a the crossing.
"Are you entertaining any distinguished visitors?"
"No, sir."
"Then what in Sam Hill have you got your streets all torn up for?"
Chicago Daily Tribune.

The Druggist.

I am a druggist lorn and lone,
A being without guile,
When strangers grab my telephone
I merely smile.

A big directory I keep,
And should through any stress
You want my aid, I'll in it peep
For an address.

I have on hand of glue and string
A large and free supply;
I'll gladly get you anything
You'd like to try.

At midnight I climb slowly to
My little cot to camp,
But I'll get up to furnish you
A postage stamp.

Emotions I have learned to curb;
I've always helpful been,
And naught that happens can disturb
My gentle grin.
—Washington Herald.

Vermont's Busiest Man.

The lieutenant-governor is perhaps the busiest man in Vermont to-day. Speaking several times weekly before Grand Army posts, at grange meetings, dedications, county fairs and similar affairs, he makes intermittent dashes at his personal business and does a little running for office, meanwhile, he may be wrong in refusing to fatten the hungry politicians who need a few hundred dollars every little while, but most people in Rutland county approve the doctor's financial reticence.—Rutland Herald.

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